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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Room TWB-204
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket Nos. 96-149 and 98-141, Petition of SBC for Forbearance From the Prohibition of Sharing Operating, Installation and Maintenance Functions Under Sections 53.203(a)(2) and 53.203(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules and Modification of Operating, Installation and Maintenance Conditions Contained in the SBC/Ameritech Merger Order

Notice of Ex-Parte Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, July 14, 2003, Jacquelyne Flemming, Gary Phillips, Anu Seam, Keith Epstein, and Richard Dietz of SBC Communications Inc. met with William Dever, Michelle Carey and Christi Shewman of the Wireline Competition Bureau's Competitive Policy Division. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss relief requested by SBC in the above-referenced proceeding. The attached document were provided to the FCC staff at the meeting.

In accordance with section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed in the above-referenced proceeding via the Commission's ECFS system. Should you have any questions regarding the attached, please do not hesitate to contact me by whatever means are most convenient for you.

/s/ Jacquelyne Flemming

Attachment